

PTO 5/6/2008—4:20 pm

Roll call: Nicki Hemby, Melanie LaPointe, Sharvon Cooks, Karen Hochstedler, Ken Giosi, Helen Wolfe, Aleta Parker, Tanya Dawson, Ava Mack, Ninfa Boyd, Theresa Quinn, Lillian Tyree, Joyce Manigo

❖ **Financial Report**—*Melanie April, 2008*

- Status with 501(c)3 application—once Cora gets notice that the IRS received our paperwork she will make the donation to the PTO.
- Bank accounts
 - Savings--\$1208.63
 - Checking--\$1540.34

Discussions ensued about 6th and 8th grade graduations as well as yearly activities being established for each grade. How can these things become standardized? How can the business office help take the load off the teachers in organizing particular aspects of the trips?

❖ **Talent Show**—*Friday, May 16th @ 7 pm*

- Second prescreening on Thursday/Friday—LUNCH **Kenny will ask Jack**
- Needs for performance:
 - A sound system with several mics
 - Stage cleared
 - A program
 - Flyers sent home by Tuesday, May 13th.
 - M/C
 - Three judges—Minerva, Joe and... Ronnie?
 - Prize for winner?
- Fundraising? **YES, 11th grade class—Kenny & Mary J.**

❖ **Open House**—*Thursday, May 29th from 4:00-8:00 PM*

- Teachers and classroom presentations
 - Daisy mentioned the Parent Night possibly could combine events for this
 - Artwork should remain on display
 - Smart boards—showing classroom work
 - An outline of the event for teachers Monday @ BTA—**Aleta and Kenny will approach teachers this week for ideas and thoughts**
- Advertising and outreach...
 - Invitations to Local churches and local daycare centers
 - Adverts on <http://HamptonKid.com> ←yea!
 - Hang flyers around town--**Sharvon**
 - Newspapers—ask **Biana and Henry**
 - Signs/balloons/invitations to parents
 - Assembly to explain to kids? (upper grades are in crunch time—but what about primary grades for assembly)
- End of the year PTO BBQ—**Melanie and Ninfa will run the food OP**

❖ **Things to Do**

- Senior Scholarship—
 - writing the essay by the deadline—**ask Reilly and Wright to check up**
 - Apps were distributed by **April 28th**—**Nicki will find out when apps are due.**

- Distribute and collect from teachers students who will receive the 2 awards: *Most Improved and Citizenship*. Two awards per grade, for grades 1-6 “Moving Up” day and grades 7-11 “Day of Achievement” —**Helen Wolfe will collect results asap.**
- Inventory of gifts we have in storage—
 - there are 11 bags of prizes
 - 10 sets of books/jump ropes/flying rockets.....
 - books
 - crayons
 - play-dough
 - a whole box of twizzlers
- Selections were made for Teacher of the Year for elementary and secondary

❖ **Meet the candidates**—Monday, May 12th after Budget Hearing

- Sag Harbor Express
- Questions for candidates

Discussions ensued about how the Express got involved where the PTO formerly hosted this event, and who would be making the questions that would be asked the candidates. It was made clear; the Express is asking each candidate the same four questions, which will not be made available to the candidates before the event.

❖ **Schedule Next PTO meeting** – **PTO Officer Elections!! June 3, 2008 @ 4:15**—teachers can also be elected as officers of the PTO!

❖ **Upcoming Schedule:**

May 9th National Honor Society Inductions—9:30 am
 May 12th Last minute voter registration—2-6 pm
 May 12th Budget Hearing—7 pm/MEET THE CANDIDATES—8 pm
 May 16th TALENT SHOW—7 pm
 May 20th Budget Vote and Elections—2-8 pm
 May 22nd Spring Concert—7 pm
 May 27-30th 8th grade trip to Wash. D.C.
 May 29th OPEN HOUSE/BBQ—4-8 pm
June 18th –Parent Night K-3 Caribbean theme

❖ **Adjourn**—